

House Resolution No. 4084

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through their accomplishments during their high school years; and

Whereas, Liadan Gunter and her sister, Ciara, have attained considerable distinction as students whose combined interests at Whitfield School include volleyball, cross country, National Junior Honor Society, and playing classical piano, guitar, and violin; and

Whereas, Liadan and Ciara Gunter also have distinguished themselves as members and leaders in the Children of the American Revolution organization, for which they qualified in light of their four ancestors: John Peters, Arthur Eanes, Peter Philip Virtzs, and Augustine Comer; and

Whereas, sixteen-year-old Liadan was recently elected as President of the Missouri State Society of the national Children of the American Revolution and is the third descendant of Augustine Comer to hold that highly responsible office; and

Whereas, Liadan and Ciara Gunter recently attended the national conference of the Children of the American Revolution, during which they had the opportunity to visit such historically important sites as Valley Forge, Mount Vernon, and Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, the Children of the American Revolution was founded in 1895 to instill patriotism in young people whose lineage can be traced to participants in the American Revolutionary War; and

Whereas, in her role as President of the Missouri State Society of the Children of the American Revolution, Liadan Gunter has adopted the theme "Sharing the power of a wish" and has pledged to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Metro Saint Louis that is planning a trip for a seventeen-year-old Saint Louis girl with Friedreich's ataxia so she can enjoy the sights and sounds of Chicago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and academic accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Liadan Gunter and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being elected President of the Alexander McNair Society; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Liadan Gunter of Saint Peters, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4084, adopted June 19, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker